

## Ice Sheet System model Inverse Methods

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③ Constitutive law:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}' = \boldsymbol{\sigma} + p \mathbf{I} = 2\mu \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} \quad \mu = \frac{B}{2 \dot{\varepsilon}_e^{1-1/n}} \quad (3)$$

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- Use extra datasets to infer unknowns
- ex: surface velocities derived from InSAR

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Subject to:

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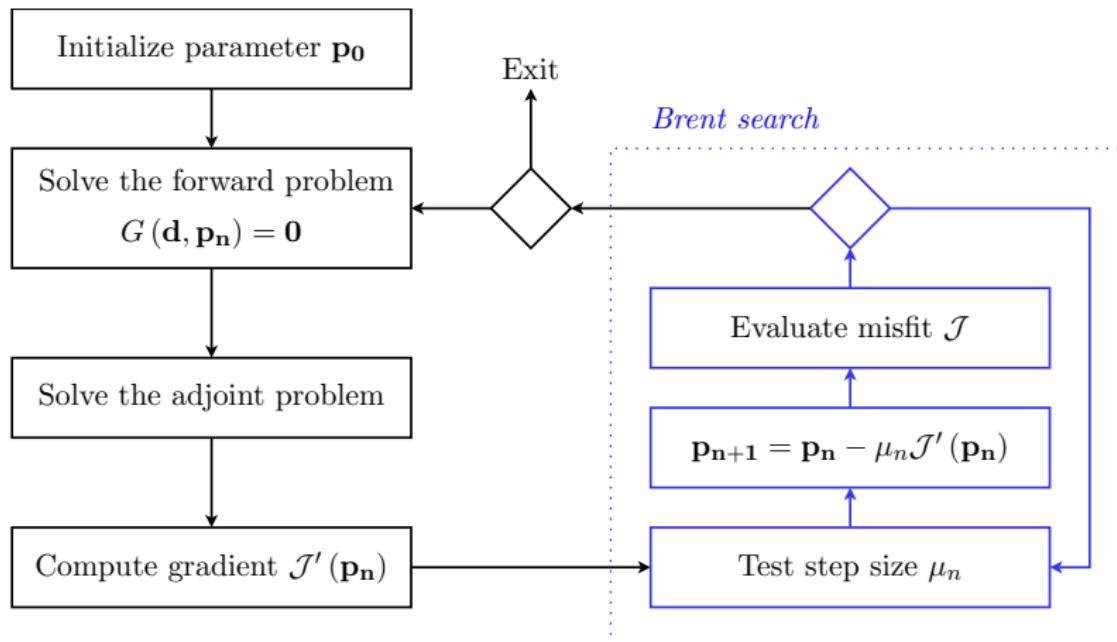
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# Algorithm of resolution



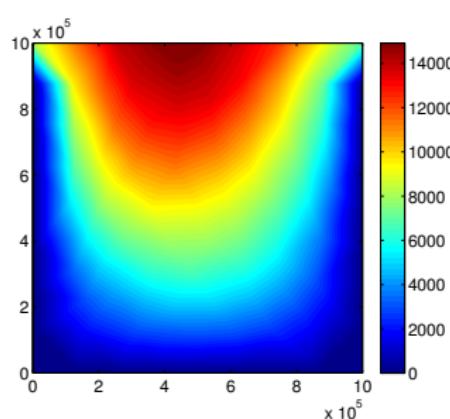
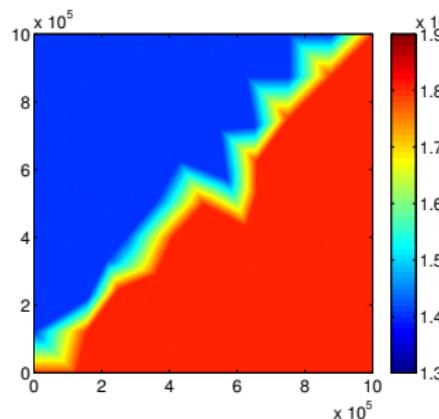
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# Hands on 1 (ice rigidity)

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```
3 %Generate observation
4 md = model;
5 md = triangle(md,'DomainOutline.exp',100000);
6 md = setmask(md,'all','');
7 md = parameterize(md,'Square.par');
8 md = setflowequation(md,'macayeal','all');
9 md.cluster = generic('np',2);
10 md = solve(md,DiagnosticSolutionEnum);
```

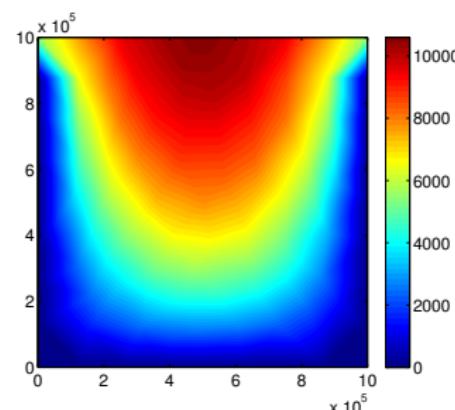
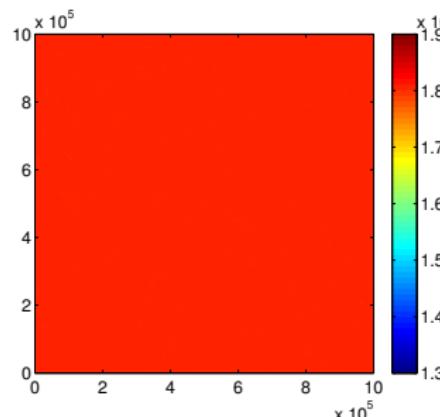
```
25 md=SetIceShelfBC(md,'Front.exp');
```



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## Start from constant hardness

```
16      %Modify rheology, now constant
17      loadmodel('modell.mat');
18      md.materials.rheology_B(:) = 1.8*10^8;
19
20      %results of previous run are taken as observations
21      md.inversion.vx_obs = md.results.DiagnosticSolution.Vx;
22      md.inversion.vy_obs = md.results.DiagnosticSolution.Vy;
23      md.inversion.vel_obs = md.results.DiagnosticSolution.Vel;
24
25      md = solve(md,DiagnosticSolutionEnum);
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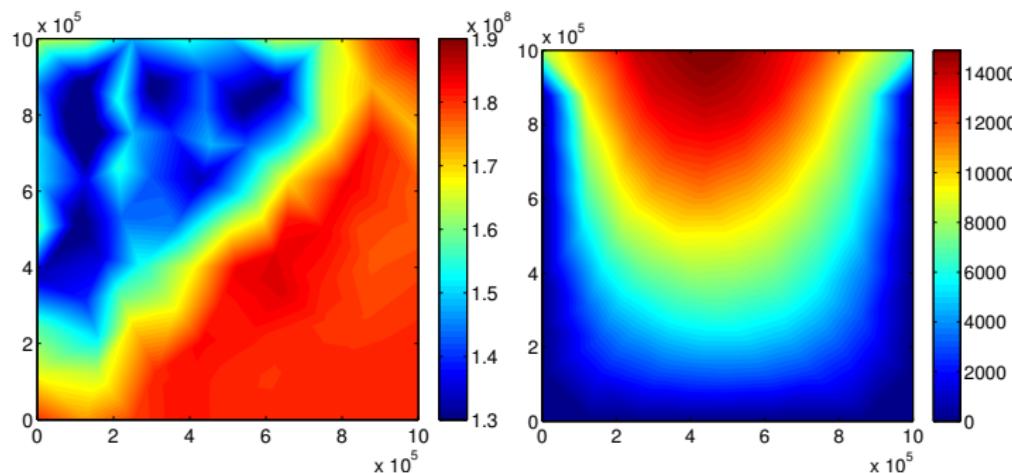
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```
31 %invert for ice rigidity
32 loadmodel('model2.mat');
33
34 %Set up inversion parameters
35 nsteps = 40;
36 md.inversion.iscontrol = 1;
37 md.inversion.control_parameters = {'MaterialsRheologyBbar'};
38 md.inversion.nsteps = nsteps;
39 md.inversion.cost_functions = 101*ones(nsteps,1);
40 md.inversion.cost_functions_coefficients = ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
41 md.inversion.maxiter_per_step = 10*ones(nsteps,1);
42 md.inversion.step_threshold = .8*ones(nsteps,1);
43 md.inversion.gradient_scaling = 10^7*ones(nsteps,1);
44 md.inversion.min_parameters = ...
    paterson(273)*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
45 md.inversion.max_parameters = ...
    paterson(200)*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
46
47 %Go solve!
48 md=solve(md,DiagnosticSolutionEnum);
```

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## Hands on 2 (friction)

- Same example but now for a grounded glacier:
- Changes step 1:
  - ① increase bed and surface elevation by 100 m
  - ② mask is now all grounded
  - ③  $B = 1.8 \times 10^8$  uniform
  - ④ friction coefficient: 50, and 10 for  $600000 < x < 400000$
- Changes step 2:
  - ① friction coefficient uniform (50)
- Changes step 3:
  - ① We now invert for 'FrictionCoefficient'
  - ② Do we keep the same cost function ?
  - ③ gradient now scaled to 10
  - ④ we want the parameter to be between 1 and 100

A wide-angle photograph of a desolate, icy terrain. In the foreground, a flat expanse of white, textured snow or ice stretches across the frame. Behind it, a range of mountains rises, their peaks covered in thick, white snow. The mountains are rugged, with deep shadows in the valleys and bright reflections on the snow. The sky above is a clear, pale blue, with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

Thanks!